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LOK SABHA

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CATTLE REARING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the majority of farmers and others engaged in agriculture sector supplement their livelihood through cattle rearing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the share of cattle rearing in Gross National Income has been assessed at 6.5%;

(d) if so, the other facts thereof; and

(e) the average annual allocation made for the growth of this sector during the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per the Input Survey(1991-92), conducted by Ministry of Agriculture, the total livestock owned by agricultural operational holdings in the country was 438 million.
As per Livestock Census`1992, the total livestock population in the country on 15.10.1992 was 471 million, which included the livestock owned by persons not engaged in agriculture.

(c)&(d): As per the National Accounts Statistics compiled by the Central Statistical Organization for 1999-2000 the share of livestock sector in total Gross Domestic Product was 6.17% in 2000-01 at current prices.

(e): The average annual allocation made for the growth of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Sector during the Ninth Five Year Plan was Rs.309 crores, and the same for the Tenth Five Year Plan is Rs. 347 crores.